

Boston, Sept. 7, 1852.

My Dear Friend:

117 I have just returned from a visit to Cape Cod, with my face well sun-burnt, and looking as red as a boiled lobster - my nose somewhat redder than that, to the scandal of my professed teetotalism. I find another letter from you, in regard to my being with you, at Syracuse, on the 1st of October, to celebrate the "Rescue" anniversary. As I have but a moment, or so, at this time, in which to answer your letter, I must be very brief. Deo volente, I will be with you on the occasion designated, which, I trust, will be a glorious one for our cause. Theodore Parker says he cannot go, but he will write a letter to be read to the assembly, and it will partly atone for his absence, I have no doubt. Whether Wendell Phillips will be able to attend, I think is very doubtful; but you will doubtless hear from him directly. I shall use all my ~~own~~ endeavors to secure him.

Much ^{very much} do I regret that I cannot be at the Woman's Rights Convention, which is to assemble to-morrow in Syracuse; but circumstances prevent. I shall be there, in spirit, from its organization to its dissolution. It has as noble an object in view, ay, and as Christian a one too, as was ever advocated beneath the sun. Heaven bless all its proceedings!

Yours, for all human rights,

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Rev. S. J. May.

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